

S. B. 421

CHAPTER 817

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE INDIANS OF ROBESON COUNTY AND PEMBROKE STATE COLLEGE FOR INDIANS LOCATED AT PEMBROKE, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Article five, Paragraph one hundred and sixteen - seventy-nine of the General Statutes of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

The Pembroke State College for Indians shall be and remain a State institution for educational purposes, at Pembroke, North Carolina, in the County of Robeson, under the name and style aforesaid, and by that name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, have and hold school property, including buildings, lands and all appurtenances thereto, situated as aforesaid; acquire by purchase or condemnation, under the general laws pertaining to eminent domain, donation or otherwise, real property for the purpose of maintaining and enlarging the said college, which shall be and remain for the purpose of the education of the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County; acquire by purchase, donation, or otherwise, personal property for the purpose of said college.

Amending law relating to Pembroke State College for Indians.

SEC. 2. That Section one hundred and sixteen - eighty-two, General Statutes of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The trustees shall elect one of their own number chairman and such chairman shall have the duties and the powers that devolve upon the president of corporations in similar cases, or such as shall be defined by the trustees.

Trustees to elect their chairman.

SEC. 3. That Article five, Section one hundred and sixteen - eighty-five of the General Statutes of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, be and the same is hereby amended, repealed, and reenacted so as to read hereafter as follows:

That in order to protect and promote and preserve for the education of all persons who are now and may hereafter be entitled to admission into the Pembroke State College for Indians, there shall be a committee composed of Indians, residents of Robeson County, as provided in Chapter one hundred ninety-five, Public Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and all questions affecting the race of those applying for admission into the Pembroke State College for Indians, shall be referred to said committee, who shall have orig-

Relating to passing on those to be admitted to aforesaid College.